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## RESPONSE TO SECOND OFFICE ACTION

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated January 19, 2000.

A Petition for a Three-Month Extension is attached hereto. Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

In the Claims

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/ X central longitudinal axis and netting attached to said frame, said frame comprising a throat portion, first and second side walls extending from said throat portion and diverging from each other, [said first sidewall being substantially straight in the longitudinal direction at least along an upper edge thereof], said second sidewall forming a convex curve extending in the longitudinal direction of the sidewall at least along an upper edge thereof, said convex curve facing towards said longitudinal axis, and a lip portion joined to ends of said sidewalls remote from said throat portion, said lip portion being below said central longitudinal axis, wherein said frame is made of strong rigid plastics material.